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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HASKELL et al

Examiner: W. Chen

Serial No.: 09/072,784

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Art Unit: 2724

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
PRIORITIZE VIDEO INFORMATION  
DURING CODING AND DECODING

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action, please enter and consider the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 8, change "08/986,118" to --09/654,076--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-28, 31-33 and 36-38 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly add new claims 39-44: